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## FANWOOD

The Teachers Association had a meeting last week, and after the various reports were read, the election of officers and selection of committees was in order. The results were:—

President ..... Mr. Iles  
Vice-President ..... Miss Peck  
Secretary ..... Miss Berry  
Program Committee.—Mr. Iles, Miss Peck and Miss Bost.

Lunch Committee.—Mrs. Watson; Mrs. Nies and Miss Forsythe.

Entertainment Committee.—Mr. Boatner, Mr. Tucker, Miss Judge and Mrs. Grubert.

Superintendent Skyberg announced that there will be a regular school session on Lincoln's Birthday, February 12th, allowing instead a holiday on the 21st of February. This will lessen the interruption of school work and place the two holidays together, which will also be of advantage to everyone. Accordingly, pupils may leave for home on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 20th, and report back on Sunday evening, the 24th.

A meeting of the Committee on Boys Avocational Activities was called by Supt. Skyberg on January 9th. The purpose was to discuss the plan of organization as drawn up by Mr. Gruber. Present were: Principal Iles, Principal Boatner, Messrs. Tucker, Gruber, Tyrrell, Crammatte, Lux, Altenderfer and Renner. The discussion started by calling for comments on the Plan of Organization. These were forthcoming along with some questions. Six clubs which were mentioned by Supt. Skyberg as being of importance are: Boy Scouts, Photography, Science, Rifle Club, Athletics and Literary. There also were short discussions concerning: the (contemplated) daily paper, cases of special boys and their interests, availability of material and tools, time and place of activity. Mr. Tyrrell told of his plan for amateur radio work. Messrs. Gruber and Tucker were instructed to proceed with the Constitution and By-laws for permanent Committee Organization.

On Thursday afternoon, January 17th, the girls of Miss Peck's cooking class entertained at tea, to which the teachers and officers of the school staff were invited. Mrs. Skyberg and Miss Berry poured, and an enjoyable social hour was spent by all.

On Wednesday, the 16th, the Fanwood basketball squad lost to the strong team of Alexander Hamilton High School by the score of 45-25. The Fanwoods led in the first quarter by a one-point margin score, 5-4. But after that the Fanwoods did not get ahead of the Hamilton team in the next three quarters.

Saturday, the 19th, was a busy day for our squad as they played against the Peekskill Military Academy at Peekskill, N. Y., in the afternoon, and in the evening, they met their old rival, the Lexington School, at an affair sponsored by the Union League. The game was for the second leg of the Hodgson Memorial Trophy.

The Peekskill boys downed the Fanwoods by the close score of 24-21. Two extra periods were played. In the first quarter, the Fanwoods led by 4-0, and at the close of the first half, the tables were turned as the Peekskill Military Academy led by 8-6. In the third quarter Peekskill led by 15-9. With less than a minute left before the final whistle, Stoller made a free throw which re-

sulted in a tie, 18-18. Then a three-minute extra period was played and again the score was deadlocked, 20 all. Another three-minute period was played, and Peekskill made two field goals while Fanwood got only a free throw.

In the evening, our team returned to New York City and met the Lexingtons, and for the second time in a day, they were beaten by the score of 30-19. In the first quarter the Lexingtons led by 4-2. In the next quarter Lexington accumulated eleven points, while Fanwood made four. The score for the first half stands as follows: Lexington 15, Fanwood 6. In the next quarter, the Fanwood boys played differently and made the score, 15-12, still in the favor of the Lexington School for the Deaf. After the whistle for the fourth quarter blew, the Fanwoods again made this score, 17-16 still in favor of the Lexington, and then suddenly the Lexington School for the Deaf piled up goals and when the whistle blew, the score was 30-19. Below is the summary:—

FANWOOD (19)				LEXINGTON (30)			
Fried'n rf	2	1	5	Israel rf	3	1	7
Kolenda lf	2	1	5	H. Russo lf	2	0	4
Stoller c lg	1	0	2	Solomon	1	3	5
Auerbach c	0	0	0	M. Russo	1	0	2
McKee rf c	1	0	2	Litovitch c	2	0	4
Bell rg	0	2	2	Fuchs	0	0	0
Lodese lg	0	1	1	Marulli rg	0	0	0
Pivar'k	0	2	2	Feig	0	0	0
				Pol'sky lg	3	2	8
				Kruger	0	0	0
	6	7	19		12	6	30

The older pupils and those from the Kindergarten Department were the guests of Loew's 175th Street Theatre, where they saw the moving picture, "Flirtation Walk" on Saturday, the 19th.

Five 1935 Ford cars occupied by the smaller boys and the girls, led the parade of the cadets with the ushers from the theatre carrying banners in front. The procession started at the school proceeding to the theatre building at 175th Street and Broadway. The band from the American Legion was scheduled to lead the procession, but the threatening weather forced them to call it off.

After the show, the students were treated to ice-cream and cake. After that they marched back to school.

On Tuesday, January 8th, a group of boys from the Auto-Mechanics class, with the instructor, Mr. Gruber, and the Vocational Principal, Mr. Boatner, journeyed to Edgewater, N. J., where they visited the huge Ford plant. They were guided around the place by a deaf employee, Mr. McArdle. This visit was both interesting and instructive to the boys.

Barney Horowitz was at home for a whole week on account of his father's sudden death. He returned to school on Monday, the 21st.

Simon Hovanec has been staying at home for the past month. He was very sick with pneumonia, but is now on the road to recovery. He may return to school late in February.

The students of the Academic grades are busy with their pencils and papers as the mid-year examinations are in full swing.

L. A.

### Protestant Episcopal Missions

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## NEW YORK CITY

### UNION LEAGUE

The second basketball meet and dance of the season took place at the handsome gym of the Heckscher Foundation, 1 East 104th Street, near Fifth Avenue, on Saturday evening, January 19th, under the auspices of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League.

The centre of attraction which drew the majority of the graduates and pupils representing the Fanwood and Lexington Schools for the Deaf, to this occasion, was the handsome Hodgson trophy which was again to be waged for by the same teams that last year contested for it, and which the Lexingtons won.

These teams were to start before the two semi-professional teams, composed of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League and the Knights De l'Epee Big Five, but a telegram was received by the chairman of the Arrangement Committee, Mr. Joseph Worzel, that the Fanwood basketballers were on their way to the hall from Peekskill, N. Y., where they had engaged that afternoon with the Military Academy of that place, and would arrive at about 9:30 P.M.

Consequently the two semi-professional teams took the floor first.

The result and line-up of both teams is herewith given:—

U. L.				K. L. D.			
Tedesco	1	0	2	Fisto	2	2	6
Weiner	0	0	0	D'Agrstro	9	0	18
Hersch'z	0	1	1	Poolucci	2	1	5
Port	2	1	5	Meyers	0	1	1
Shafrank	1	1	3	Waszineek	0	2	2
Intrator	2	0	4	Fontanetta	1	1	2
Brenner	4	0	8				
	10	3	23		14	7	35

It wasn't much of a game. The K. L. D. from the start showed they were a well-trained team, the score was 35 to 23. A pretty trophy in the shape of a big silver basketball mounted on a pedestal went to the winners.

Soon after the game, the Fanwood basketballers, accompanied by their coach, Mr. Lux, put in an appearance. The team lost no time in donning their uniforms and soon were on the floor practicing.

The Lexingtons won by 30 to 19.

Thus the Lexington A. A. have cinched the second leg on the Hodgson trophy. They must have another try to gain possession of it, which will take place next year.

The Heckscher Foundation gym, on the sixth floor of this handsome building, donated to sports by Mr. Heckscher, one of New York's philanthropists, is remarkably suited for the purpose of playing basketball and Mr. Worzel and his committee are to be commended for its selection.

An orchestra was in attendance to furnish dance music, so besides seeing two championship basketball games, those who desired indulged in dancing.

Among the 300 present were Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, son-in-law of the late Edwin Allan Hodgson, their son, Randall, and Mrs. Florence Ehrhardt, another daughter of Mr. Hodgson, and several representatives of the Lexington School for the Deaf.

Mr. Frank B. Thompson, formerly of New York, but of late years a resident of Canoga Park, Cal., passed away on January 20th. He was for many years employed with the Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Co., of this city, and was on their pension roll. He married Miss Mamie Elsworth, of New York, who survives him. Her many New York friends extend sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Little, of Maplewood, N. J., are spending the season at Tampa, Fla.

### EPHPHETA SOCIETY

Everything is in readiness for the Sixth Annual Basketball-Dance of Ephpheta Society at Odd Fellows Hall in Brooklyn. Last year Bryant Hall was filled to capacity, with standing room at a premium. But this time every one attending may be assured of a seat, as there are facilities for 1,000 spectators. The hall may be reached by all transportation and for but a nickel, too.

Both the Ephpheta Big Five and the H. A. D. Big Five are primed for the fray. The line-up of the Scarlet E is regarded as stronger than last year, when it downed the Union League Five. The H. A. D. aggregation is equally faithful in its preparation for this event.

No less interesting will be the game between the Fanwood and Lexington Schools. Fanwood has two legs of our Father McCarthy Memorial Trophy, while the Lexingtons are the Eastern States School champions and also the holder of two legs on the Deaf-Mutes' Union League Hodgson Memorial Trophy. In each case they were by virtue of victories over each other. A victory for Fanwood this Saturday will give the school permanent possession of this thirty-inch piece of silver.

The H. A. D. Lassies are out to take revenge on the defeat handed by the Ephphetan Lassies two weeks ago. Dancing will be between halves and until closing time.

### H. A. D.

The Basketball Meet and Dance held at the beautiful and spacious Warner Memorial Gymnasium of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum on Saturday evening, January 12th, has come and gone! It turned out to be a thoroughly enjoyable affair, "brilliant" was President Kenner's remark. Over 425 people present. Much credit is due to Chairman Arthur Kruger and his aids, Messrs. Jacob Friedman and Arthur Heine, and some others who showed their splendid cooperation.

It is not necessary to repeat those details of the three games and the music, printed in the previous issue of this paper, but the readers may want to know the box-score of the main contest between the H. A. D. Five and the strong All Souls' Church for Deaf quintet of Philadelphia, printed below.

H. A. D.				ALL SOULS'			
Hersch'z f	2	1	5	Waxman f	4	4	12
Port f	2	1	5	Harris f	4	0	8
Intrator c	0	1	1	Gasco c	2	0	4
Shafrank g	2	0	4	Wieland f	1	2	4
Kessler g	3	2	8	Urofsky g	1	1	3
Brenner g	0	1	1	Mahon g	0	0	0
	9	6	24		12	7	31

Referee, I. Rosenstein (City College of New York)

This combat was full of action—fast and bewildering action—the Philadelphians outgeneralizing and outplaying the Hebrews from the start to the finish. H. A. D. rallied in the second half, but the visitors kept adding points. The shooting of Waxman, (Meagher's 1932 All America forward) shone for the winners, while Port and Shafraneck toiled for the losers.

The Newark Division, No. 42, N. F. S. D., will have a St. Patrick Ball and entertainment at Eagle Hotel, Newark, N. J., on Saturday evening, March 16th. Full particulars will be advertised next week.

Robert Richard Renner celebrated his sixth birthday on January 22d, and incidentally his promotion from Kindergarten to Primary Grade 1A.



## CHICAGOLAND

"The Care of the Aged Deaf in the United States, by Caroline Hyman, B.A., Chicago, Illinois," is an able presentation of the subject in the November issue of the *American Annals of the Deaf*. This magazine is "tops" in the educative field, being edited by the bigwigs of the profession—and very highbrow. Oh, quite. Caroline was graduated from Gallaudet College last June, completing the five-year course in three seasons after being graduated from the local pureoral day schools. Her mother was for nearly ten years the Matron of the Illinois home here. Pa and Ma Hyman and Caroline are wintering in Tampa, Fla. They attended Christmas church services in St. Petersburg, conducted by a former Chicagoan, the Rev. Philpott, where they also met the widow of our own Gus Boltz.

Illinois Junior College team 38—Kansas 33! This makes the first school-year Illinois ever trounced the terrible Jackrabbits at football, and the first year we have conquered in both foot- and basketball. This Illinois over-age squad—which won the National deaf title from Mt. Airy two years ago—is expected to mop up in the Central States tourney in Indianapolis February 21-23.

Mrs. C. Luttrell Buchanan, for some forty years a teacher in Jacksonville, and who left Chicago about twenty years ago, died recently in Kansas. She was a brilliant woman in her day, and widely known.

Mrs. J. Waddell, for many years a popular resident of Jacksonville, died in Los Angeles—where she has long resided.

The tenth of this month, in the evening, saw the confirmation of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Henningsen and Mrs. Frederick W. Hinrichs by Bishop Stewart, presented by Rev. Flick, pastor at All Angels' Mission for the Deaf. Miss Dahl acted as an interpreter, though Bishop Stewart spoke so plainly and measuredly that lip-readers understood him.

At the same mission on the evening before—which was the 9th—was held the annual meeting of Chicago Chapter, Illinois Association of the Deaf. As before, the attendance was full, and the interest was sustained from start to finish. Tentatively, the subject on federation of the State association with the National Association of the Deaf was broached upon. A committee was proposed to study this particular question. Both Mrs. J. Frederick Meagher and Mr. Peter J. Livshis, who with Rev. J. S. Rutherford, composed the Chicago delegation for a trip to Jacksonville and Springfield, Ill., December 27th and 28th, related their findings and efforts regarding the Illinois School for the Deaf, which is badly behind in building replacement. This resulted in a lively, if somewhat wandering discussion as to the necessary steps to make further impression on the authorities for quicker and surer action.

At this juncture, Rev. Arthur C. Dahms offered a concrete plan that won for himself an enthusiastic applause from the optience. To digress, Dahms proved he could be witty, when Frank Collignon started to make fun of various names: "and you can leave out the 'h' in 'Meagher,' which leaves him truly meager;" to which Dahms shot back: "But don't you dare leave out the 'h' in my name—for that would be profane."

Then followed the nomination and election of officers for Chicago Chapter. It was almost stuck in the mud when the office of president came up for refilling. For fifteen minutes it went around, begging, although from the start Mrs. Ben Ursin, president for the past two years, was a general favorite. She declined to run for a third term. After going round and round, the crowd re-nominated Mrs. Ursin repeatedly until she unwittingly threw herself wide open by quot-

ing, "I do not choose to run." Thereat, they jumped on her with the words, "We choose you to run." She was elected president for a third term by acclamation. The following officers, likewise elected by acclamation, are: Rogers Crocker, first vice-president; Betty Plonshinski, second vice-president; Horace Perry, secretary, and C. Sharpnack, treasurer (re-elected).

Dorothy M. Peterson, a graduate from Rockford College, left Chicago for California the early part of January, for a long vacation from two to six months, depending.

*The Silent Churchman*, a tiny four-page leaflet published monthly by the Rev. G. F. Flick for his Episcopal flock, states Christmas offering for All Angels' was around \$135; Women's Guild netted \$207 with their annual bazaar (plus vaudeville, a new feature)—this with an attendance of only 250.

Oscar Anderson, who left us two years ago and married out in Los Angeles, has a daughter, born January 6th.

Fred Tell, oral graduate of Armour Tech here, and now a teacher in the Arizona school, is reported married to a Gallaudet girl, Miss Sterck, who is also on the Arizona Faculty.

C. Leslie Hunt bobbed up in town during a hiatus on his tour of the Public circuit. His skill as a magician baffles and entertains, though he uses neither signs nor oral gab.

Several bridge tables and nice presents featured the birthday surprise to Mrs. Louis Korasek, at the Meagher domicile, January 11th.

The dailies carried pictures of the father of Forrest Hoffman in their story of his retirement, January 1st, after 42 years as a letter-carrier here—the longest record of any local carrier at the time.

Bob Powers is back from a month's auto tour of the East—his main object being to see his new grandchild in Cincinnati.

Forty guests were at the birthday party for Miss Mae Walsh at the Wm. Lucas home on the 12th.

Latest mania of Deafdom: Attending the "Walkathons." Mrs. Washington Barrow is their most enthusiastic devotee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy J. Davis had their wedding anniversary celebrated at the home of Frank Chloseke in Evanston, October 20th. While it happened to be their 16th year, it was really a postponed celebration of the 15th anniversary.

The mother of Mrs. Anna M. German, the mother of Mrs. Herbert Gunner and wife of Dr. William H. German, passed away, December 18th. She suffered a stroke during the Thanksgiving holidays, and from this she never recovered. This family made their home at the Prospect Avenue, address since 1884. They have been residents of Morgan Park since 1883, and are very well-known throughout the city. Mrs. German was a charter member of the Morgan Park Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Morgan Park Historical Society.

Gratifying it was to the Illinois Association of the Deaf to find the interest in the Illinois Home for the Aged Deaf undiminished downstate. In Jacksonville, the Ladies' Aid Society gave their annual bazaar in the school building, December 4th, and sent the proceeds therefor to Chicago for the Home. The newly elected officers for this society for 1935 are Mrs. Hiram Huff, president; Mrs. Martha Wells, vice-president; Mrs. John Huff, secretary; Mrs. J. N. Orman, treasurer; and Mrs. William Willis, society's visitor.

PETER J. LIVSHIS.  
3811 W. Harrison St.

### Our Savior Lutheran Church (For the Deaf)

1400 N. Ridgeway Avenue, Chicago, Ill.  
Services—2:30 P.M., May to September;  
10:00 A.M., October to April.  
A. C. DAHMS, Pastor

A cordial welcome extended to all visitors!

### High Light-spots of the Addresses of the International Congress at New Jersey

Selections by Zeno  
No. 13

T. C. FORRESTER:

"Why a High School for the deaf?"  
"(1) It is due every deaf boy or girl who is capable of taking it."

"(2) The school needs it as an objective for those of talent and ambition; and it forms the keystone of the school structure."

"(3) It helps to correct defects in methods in the lower grades and tones up the general work of the school, while the greater intelligence and ability of the seniors will be reflected all down the line."

"(4) It is a pre-requisite for those who are to take college courses."

"(5) The deaf as a class, because of it, will more nearly approach the normal."

"(6) Finally, the times demand it."

"I will now come to discuss the actual practice in force in the Rochester School."

"High School work was started in the school fifty years ago by my predecessor, Dr. Westervelt."

"About thirty years ago, the pupils began to take the regular High School examination of the State of New York."

"The courses are outlined by what is known as the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York."

"As a pre-requisite, our prospective high school pupils have to take the State elementary examinations made out at Albany by committees consisting of members of the Board of Regents and teachers from various parts of the State, specialists in their fields."

"With these examinations out of the way, the pupils take up regular High School studies."

"Our pupils have generally chosen Latin (!) in preference to a modern language, as some knowledge of the former is of special value to the deaf in interpreting their own language (are signs allowed in the Rochester School?), in building up an English vocabulary and in the constant practice in correct expression which the translating of Latin into English affords."

"Since our school, while it is equipped to teach elementary science and biology, has no laboratory for the proper study of physics and chemistry, our students take these subjects in a nearby High School."

"It makes the student's break from his special school a gradual one, and he becomes accustomed by slow stages in working with hearing students and adapting himself to ordinary instructors."

"We have a very fine library, well equipped with encyclopedias, reference books and the works of standard authors."

"The question is asked: 'How many pupils take High School Courses?'"

"We believe that if ten percent qualify, there is little reason for any misgiving."

"We try to suit the curriculum to the individual rather than the individual to the curriculum."

ZENO.

(Religion and education have one nature in common: neither can be reduced by the human mind with all the diversity of its powers, to statements so precise in their terms that the definitions can be of one and universal application. This futility of explaining religion and education in hide-bound language, has never changed from the dawn of civilization. So many eras, countries and peoples, and so many ideas. I was even amazed to see, in the Paris School for the Deaf, a pint bottle of wine placed, for the stomach's sake, by the side of each pupil's plate on table, and this custom must be an integral part of the French education, for the French people do not drink water.

A Bushman of Australia can toss a stick sharpened at two ends, so that it bounces and skims over the ground for hundreds of feet and knock down a young kangaroo. The knack is learned in childhood and no white man has ever mastered the secret. We have lately discovered that the under side of a boomerang is scooped out and curved with an invisible nicety on the same principle that the under surfaces of the wings of our airplanes are bent. The bushman knew the mathematical rule long before us, and how did he know it? A child is taught to scrap a curved piece of wood into a boomerang and then to toss it into the air. To those wild men, the training of children within their own scope of necessity is education.

We have seen girls of tender age manipulate small spools with incredible dexterity in weaving lace. Their Belgian mothers would be grieved if the daughters know more arithmetic than how to tie knots in threads of a beautiful design. To that people, lace-making is education. The old Romans took their sons to the amphitheatre so that, accustomed to the bloody spectacles of the arena, the sons might afterward fearlessly carry their eagles to the furthestmost confines of the empire. English matrons taught their daughters to sit and ogle in the theatres, with a black bit of patch struck on the chin or on the forehead or on the cheek, to deride a sinking ministry and to extol an incoming one, as Addison tells us. That was Education! Were the author of the "Republic" who had much to say about education, living today, he might first ask for the meaning of many phrases in the proceedings of our Congress and then proceed to shake us out of our twentieth century complacency! The Spartans compelled their children to cut reeds for themselves in order to make their own beds, and to lie and steal in order to eat, so that the children might be taught to face with equanimity the vicissitudes of life. Again, what a heroic mode of education, so diametrically opposed to our standards of morality! Yet the Spartans never lost a single battle in four centuries and their home territory (Laconia) was unviolated for six centuries; and, of those same Spartan boys who, on the day of a battle, oiled and curled their hair, said their devotions and donned costly arms, Plutarch wrote: "It was at once a magnificent and a terrible sight to see them march, garland-ornamented, to the tune of their flutes, without disorder in their minds or change in their countenances, calmly and cheerfully moving with the music to the deadly fight." Z—)

### Chicago League of Hebrew Deaf

4750 Broadway, Chicago, Ill.

Organized December, 1924

Incorporated May, 1925

The First and the Only Society of the Hebrew Deaf in Chicago

Socials and cards, first Sunday of each month from October to and including June. Literary and other special programs announced in the Chicago column from time to time. For further information, write to Harry E. Keesal, 5112 Kenmore Avenue.

### Central Oral Club, Chicago

Organized 1908—Incorporated 1925

The Oldest Club for the Oral Deaf in Chicago. Socials and Cards Second Sunday of each month from September to and including June. Entree: 7:30 P.M. Atlantic Hotel, 316 South Clark Street, Hall K, Mezzanine Floor. Convenient location and transportation.

Send all communications to Peter J. Livshis, Executive Secretary, 3811 W. Harrison Street, Chicago.

### All Angels' Church for the Deaf (Episcopal)

1151 Leland Ave. Chicago, Illinois  
(One block north of Wilson Ave. "L" station, and one-half block west.)

Rev. GEORGE F. FLICK, Priest-in-charge.  
MR. FREDERICK W. SHIBITSKY Lay-Reader  
Church services, every Sunday at 11 A.M., Holy Communion, first and third Sundays of each month.

Social Supper, second Wednesday of each month, 6:30 P.M., with entertainment following at 8 P.M.

Get-together socials at 8 P.M., all other Wednesdays. (Use Racine Ave. entrance, Minister's address, 6336 Kenwood Avenue



## CALIFORNIA

A brand new type of "deaf and dumb" impostor reposes in the San Pedro city jail, charged with committing a felony. Earl Evans, alias George R. Evans, alias Tom West, alias "Dummy" West, 32 years of age, and claiming to be a professional wrestler, was arrested by police on January 2d, in a local beer garden after shooting Ortha Pool, U.S.S. Bushnell sailor, through the palm of the left hand while scuffling for possession of a pistol. Evans, police recalled, had appeared on December 17th at the Wilmington Bowl billed as "Dummy" West, midwest deaf wrestling sensation from Fort Worth, Texas.

Being the Southern California representative of the N. A. D., it naturally aroused my interest when local newspapers advertised "Dummy" West. Never having heard of any deaf professional wrestlers except "Silent" Rattan and "Silent" Olson, I immediately attempted to ascertain if West was a genuine deaf man. None of the deaf people in this locality had ever heard of him.

I parted with a good dollar at the box office for a ringside seat and also went to West's dressing room to converse with him and his manager, Paul de Hate. De Hate immediately attempted to play with my sympathy by saying he had boxed "Dummy" Mahan twice several years ago. West appeared to me the most stupid of deaf persons I had ever met. He could not read signs and spelled with extreme difficulty, could not read lips nor speak a word and his written language was very poor. He explained that he had attended the Texas School for four months in 1911 and had been on the road ever since. He put up a good exhibition but lost his match. He won much applause from the audience for his gameness. I invited both West and his manager to the Christmas Tree fete of the Los Angeles deaf, but neither ever showed up.

Upon learning of his arrest, I immediately visited police headquarters and took up his case. Arresting officers were amazed that a man who had been deaf for 28 years suddenly could curse with the fluency of normal people. I also interviewed West, this time orally, although West desired a pad and pencil. West admitted freely he billed himself as "deaf and dumb" wrestler in order to earn more money. He appeared nonchalant and did not think it was wrong to do so.

A description follows: dark complexion, wrinkled brow, black and wavy hair parted on left side. Weighs 160 pounds. Five feet seven inches tall. Tattoo marks on right hand (back) and also on his left hand appears a figure of an anchor. He dresses rather neatly with a leaning toward sports clothes. Claims to have been born about three miles from Fort Worth, Tex., on January 6, 1902, and that his birth has been registered in Fort Worth, Tex. Claims his father was also born in Texas of Arabian descent. He told the United States Immigration inspector, whom I induced to interview West for possible deportation proceedings if proven guilty and an alien, that he has wrestled in Mexico and Canada. So far I do not know where he started to bill himself as a "deaf and dumb" wrestler.

Preliminary trial for committing a felony took place at San Pedro, January 9th. I was present along with officials of the Southern California Civic League of the Deaf, namely Mr. Perry E. Seely, president; and Marcus F. Tibbetts, first vice-president.

After hearing all the evidence, bail was set at \$5,000. Second trial will be held in the California State Superior Court, Department A in Long Beach, on Friday, January 25th. So far I have been able with the help of other officials mentioned above to draw up three specific charges against said "Dummy" West in event he is freed from the felony charge: 1 Putting a fraud over the public by billing him-

self as a "deaf-mute" wrestler in order to draw the public; 2 Obtaining money under false pretenses by attempting to appear as a "deaf-mute" in order to secure wrestling matches; and 3 As an impostor by posing as a "deaf-mute" and giving the public this impression.

One thing which makes this case different from others is that West did not solicit money by merely posing as a deaf-mute. District Attorney Albers of Long Beach who had charge of this case in the local court said, "People went to see West wrestle not because he was deaf, but because he was a wrestler." I told Mr. Albers that I personally and purposely purchased a ringside seat in order to see if this man was an impostor.

The Civic League has already written to the California State Boxing Commission to have the license of West and his manager, Paul de Hate, revoked in the state. However, Manager de Hate cannot be located at present in order to ascertain if he was in conspiracy with West to pose as a deaf wrestler.

Both the City Prosecutor of San Pedro and District Attorney Albers of Long Beach did not seem to catch the important point of what deaf people mean when they say "impostor."

Four classes are open at the Metropolitan Evening High School for Deaf Adults at Los Angeles with deaf Teachers in full charge. The Southern California Civic League has succeeded in having these classes operated as a part of the Emergency Educational Program under the auspices of the Los Angeles Board of Education.

In full operation for some time has been a class in English taught by Mr. William F. Schneider, a class in Business Practice including Commercial Law, Bookkeeping, Vocational Arithmetic, and Spelling under Mr. Marcus F. Tibbetts; another class in Current Events, a regular Public-Forum, under Mr. Andrew MacCono. The last class to start was the one in Signs and Sign-making for Beginners taught by Mr. Perry E. Seely. This class is one for parents, friends and relatives of deaf and deafened persons who may wish to learn to converse with deaf people. It is believed that this is the first class of its kind in the United States, if not the world, where adults are taught signs in the public school.

Great interest is being shown in these classes and as time passes they are expected to be permanent parts of the adult extension division of the City Evening School program. One of the greatest drawbacks has been the inability of many ambitious deaf adults to pay the transportation expense involved in commuting to and from classes.

Classes are held three evenings each week, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, between the hours of seven to nine. Metropolitan High School is centrally located in the down-town district.

Of great interest to the deaf people in California and eventually in the entire United States is the effort of the Southern California Civic League to have several Bills introduced at the present meeting of the Legislature. Civic League leaders and a special committee have worked hard in drawing up skeletons of several Bills. State Senator Culbert L. Olsen, of Los Angeles, Chairman of the State Democratic Committee, has signified his willingness to co-operate, as have half a dozen of Assemblymen from this locality. Representatives of the Civic League also made flying trips to San Francisco and Sacramento to secure the approval and co-operation of both the deaf leaders and State Legislature members.

It is impossible at this time to state the exact contents of the Bills, except that one is to create a special division within the California State Department of Labor to take care of the deaf. This Labor Bureau for the Deaf will be entrusted with the task of collecting and tabulating statistics pertaining to the deaf in industry, to investigate, exploit and open up new

fields of labor and be available to assist the deaf in all ways feasible.

An excellent chance to secure favorable legislation appears this year when the Constitution for the State of California will be rewritten. Calling a Constitutional Convention is one of the duties of the present Legislature. If the deaf can secure a deaf delegate or a delegate pledged to aid their cause, a great opportunity would exist for favorable provisions in the new Constitution.

ANDY MACK.

## Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Mrs. A. M. Adam, 5 Fairholt Road N., Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

HAMILTON, ONT.

Mr. Norman L. Gleadow has been re-elected chairman, and Mrs. Gleadow, secretary-treasurer of the Hamilton Branch of the O. M. D. for 1935.

Mr. Gleadow conducted the service in Centenary Church on Sunday afternoon, January 13th, taking "Obedience," as his subject and reading from Numbers 6:24-27.

In last week's issue, the name of Mr. Joseph Taylor was omitted, as having attended a large watchnight party and dance. We were under the impression that Mr. Taylor was much engrossed with his duties as treasurer of the convention fund, to think of such frivolous things as dances, but it seems that he put aside his business cares for that evening and accompanied his much better half to the dance and tripped the "light fantastic toe" with the best of them—and, I have no doubt, picked all the prettiest girls to dance with!

Mrs. Bamber Brown passed away on December 27th, at Brantford, after a long illness.

On Tuesday, January 8th, Mr. Syrian Horning Pettit, aged 59, of Fruitland, died in this city, and the funeral was held from a local funeral home to Fruitland Cemetery. The Rev. L. A. Kennedy and Rev. I. M. Moyer conducted the service, during which Miss Meta Ellsworth sang "Good Night and Good Morning."

A large number of friends from Fruitland and district and some of the deaf of Hamilton attended the service here.

On Wednesday, January 16th, the Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Harris, for the first time since the Christmas holidays. About 21 members were present, and a very enjoyable time was had by all. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the presentation to Mrs. Grace Quick, of a set of "pyrex" ware, from the club members, as a token of their appreciation of her services as club leader, since its inauguration four years ago. The address to Mrs. Quick was read by Mrs. Gleadow and interpreted for the hearing members by Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Quick's work has been of inestimable service, for she is an expert in every branch of needlework and especially in quilt making and embroidery, and she will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Quick was quite overcome and could scarcely express her thanks and appreciation. She said that she would always value the gifts and every time she used them she would remember her Hamilton friends and all the happy times she has had with them and hopes that some day she will return and visit them all, and again thanked them for the pleasant surprise and their good wishes. Mrs. Quick will be leaving for Windsor before the end of this month and our best wishes for the future happiness and prosperity of herself of family go with her.

KITCHENER, ONT.

Mrs. J. Woodward, of Petersburg, met Miss M. Russell, of Ailsa Craig, for the first time for many years, and both were glad to see each other again and enjoy a chat.

The Bible study class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams on Wednesday, January 9th. There were nine members present and they all enjoyed the hour of study and the signing of several new hymns. Light refreshments were served before the meeting broke up.

The deaf here are very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. A. Mason, of Toronto, last week. Mr. Mason is well remembered here and we wish to extend our sympathy to his relatives.

WINNIPEG, MAN.

The Winnipeg branch of the Western Canada Association of the Deaf held their annual elections on December 18th, when the following new officers were elected: Mr. George Sutherland, president; Mr. Lloyd Locke, vice-president; Miss Esther Johnson, secretary; Mr. H. N. Phillips, treasurer (re-elected); Mr. C. White and Mr. B. Partridge, directors.

The treasurer's quarterly statement showed receipts totalling \$142.74 and an expenditure of \$30.80, leaving a balance of \$111.94.

The annual Christmas social was held on December 22d, with Mr. Theo. Wilkie in charge.

The movie entertainment given by the Winnipeg branch was unusually good. Police romance, called "Jaws of Steel," life and hunting in a jungle, and a comedy, "The Collegians."

Sam Geller says he would like to see movies at every meeting of the Winnipeg branch of the W. C. A. D. Misses Katie and Florence Black, of Oak River, Man., visited Miss Vila Manley at Basswood and had a happy time talking over old times at school. They also saw Misses Isabella and Margaret Gerrard, of Brantford, Man.

SASKATOON, SASK.

The fifth triennial convention of the W. C. A. D. will be held in Saskatoon June 21st-25th (inclusive) and headquarters will likely be at the University of Saskatoon, where accommodation has been reserved for the above-mentioned dates. The rate per day for room and board will not likely exceed \$1.25, which is considered reasonable. Five days at \$1.25 plus the membership fee of \$1.50 and a registration fee of possibly 50 cents will bring the total expense of a stay in Saskatoon up to only \$8.25. Surely it will be worthwhile saving up for it.

While in Saskatoon, you will have an opportunity of visiting the school for the deaf, which is the most northerly in Canada. There you will receive a warm welcome from Supt. and Mrs. E. G. Peterson.

At the first business meeting of the Saskatoon branch of the W. C. A. D., which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Williams, Miss Kathleen Stinson was appointed chairman of the 1935 committee and given the necessary authority to make plans.

The meeting, which was the largest yet, was very enthusiastic about the success of the convention, and the members feel that there is sufficient money on hand to guarantee the delegates a good programme of business and pleasure.

Present at this meeting were Mr. and Mrs. David Boese, Hepburn; Mrs. R. C. Christie, Meadow Lake; Mr. G. F. Morris, Muenster; and Mr. and Mrs. William Molder, Viscount.

Jean Paterson was appointed secretary and Mr. B. J. Eyolfson was asked to continue as treasurer for the convention committee.

A special meeting of the branch's members was called at the home of Miss Stinson and Miss Paulson later on, and the following members were appointed in charge of various committees for the convention: G. E. Morris, picnic; Miss E. Paulson, vaudeville; Mrs. R. J. D. Williams, reception; Mr. R. J. D. Williams, publicity and programme; Mr. P. D. Stewart, entertainment and church services.

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IN HIS time Dr. Edward Allen Fay was one of the most courteous gentlemen, accomplished scholars and exemplary characters known in the profession of teaching the deaf; he was rich in knowledge and experience, and from his heart there radiated continuous blessings upon those to whom his life was devoted. His writings were models of fine taste and erudition, from his close study and research of all subjects relating to the deaf and allied topics, and it follows that his opinions have always been worthy of the most serious consideration. His views were characterized by a broad outlook, deep insight and complete impartiality, upon which the utmost reliance can be placed.

He considered that of all the important aids to the acquisition of correct language by the deaf, the main reliance should be placed in reading. He depended upon reading to supply for the deaf the needed repetition suffered by their deafness in the mastering of words familiar to the hearing. He held that the reading of books gives the deaf child such a repetition of words, corresponding more or less, to the repetition that the ordinary child receives through the ear. Yet it lacks the incentive to and does not afford the same opportunity for the practice of repetition. It is left to the teacher to supply these essentials in the exercises of the class room.

It is fully realized by the educated adult deaf that, if they are to continue self-improvement after the school term is completed, their greatest assistant and ally is the reading of books, the higher the type of books the better. This branch of school exercises calls for greater attention from those in control of our schools for the deaf, as being a superior need of deaf children. The opinion of such an authority as Dr. Fay is a useful hint to the teachers of today, since it is in the schools that the habit of reading should be inculcated in the pupils if it is to be attained at all. Referring

to some of the ingenious methods employed in the effort to promote this important habit, Dr. Fay says: "It cannot be affirmed that those methods always lead the pupils to a mastery of language or a love of literature; but where they are efficiently applied they result in an enlargement of his vocabulary, a comprehension and use of language, a development of the imagination, breadth of vision, clearness of thought, and sense of values that fully justify the labor bestowed."

OUR old friend and former pupil of Fanwood, Ben F. DeCastro, writes from Costa Rica, where he is spending a vacation, of the splendid climate of that country. He reads and writes Spanish as well as English, and is making good progress as a dentist.

## Supt. F. R. Wheeler, of the Hartford School, Dies

Frank R. Wheeler, one of the foremost educators in the field of visual education for the deaf, and principal of the American School for the Deaf in West Hartford since 1913, died Wednesday night at Hartford Hospital, where he had been since January 1st. He lived on the school grounds, 139 North Main Street.

Born November 4th, 1875, in Mystic, a son of the late William E. and Sarah (Stark) Wheeler, he attended Suffield Preparatory School for Boys at Suffield. From the Suffield school he went to Brown University where he was graduated in 1897 with an AB degree. In 1898 he received his AM degree from Brown and in 1899 also received an AM degree from the Gallaudet School for the Deaf, Washington, D. C.

He first taught at the Illinois School for the Deaf from 1900 to 1902. From 1901 to 1906 he taught at the Minnesota School for the Deaf. In 1906 he had to return to his home in Mystic to take charge of his father's hardware business in that town.

After Mr. Wheeler became principal of the American School for the Deaf in 1913, the school became famous for its work in visual education for deaf. Under his guidance, the deaf pupils have been taught largely through the medium of pictures, films and lantern slides. The school now has a library of various films and pictures.

Mr. Wheeler was perhaps one of the best known teachers of the combined system, which is used at the American School for the Deaf. This system includes the teaching of both the oral method which is lip reading, and the sign language. He followed the methods of Dr. Gallaudet, who was also a firm believer in this system.

Always enthusiastic about trying new improvements and devices for those deaf persons who have some hearing, Mr. Wheeler introduced numerous appliances to the school. Among them were the audiphone and the sonotone. He also encouraged the use of appliances and new methods for developing the residual hearing of the deaf and for conserving the hearing that some persons have.

One of the first to realize the need for industrial education in a school for the deaf, Mr. Wheeler encouraged practical education in the workshop and printing shop of the school.

A former football player on the varsity team at Brown, Mr. Wheeler encouraged athletics at the school and though his efforts the school has built up strong basketball, football and baseball teams.

Both students and alumni contributed to the nearly life-size portrait of Mr. Wheeler, unveiled at the fifth reunion of the Alumni Association last June at the school.

Among the proceedings of the national conventions of instructors for the deaf can be found many articles written by Mr. Wheeler.

He leaves his wife, Helen (Rudd) Wheeler, a sister, Mrs. Palmer Brown, of Mystic; a brother, Albert E. Wheeler, of Mystic; a daughter, Mrs. Helen (Wheeler) Campbell; and a grandson, Emerson Wheeler Campbell, both of Madison, Wis.—*Hartford Courant*.

## SEATTLE

The annual New Year Party, December 31st, at I. O. O. F. hall, was a pleasant affair and everybody appeared happy. Several games were on the program and the winners were Henry Mattson, twice; Mrs. Rolph, twice; Mrs. Lamir Palmer, and Mrs. Griff. Miss Johnson, of Roy, and Ed Martin were voted the best dancers and they captured prizes. Mrs. Annie Paterson and Rex Oliver, of Everett, were awarded the door prizes and John Temus, of South Prairie, a ten-pound ham, in a raffle. Outside guests present, were Mrs. Minnie Holloway, of Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stewart, of Yakima, and M. J. Clark, of Mabton, Mr. and Mrs. Sheatsley, Ernest Rowland, of Tacoma, Miss Johnson, of Roy, and Holger Jensen, of Olympia.

The N. F. S. D. committee in charge were J. T. Bodley, A. H. Koberstein, L. O. Christenson and Bernard Pederson. Refreshments with cake that tasted to most like fruit cake, baked by Mr. Bodley, were served by Mrs. Bodley, Mrs. Bradbury and others. Only seventy-five were in attendance because of so much advertisement about the big time for the home fund under W. S. A. D. to be held, February 9th. And also several went to Portland for the O. A. D. doings in order to induce those down there to attend our W. S. A. D. social.

Mrs. N. C. Garrison and daughter Betty went to Vancouver and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coats for the New Year week-end.

John Hood took an airplane trip to Portland to attend their New Year entertainment.

Going to Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frederickson, of Everett, in their car were Wilbur Jensen, Fred Fischer, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arntzen of Blaine.

An all-night New Year party took place at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin's home with 25 young friends present, including a few neighbors. They danced and played pinocle and enjoyed liquid refreshments.

Mrs. L. Hagerty gave a few parties this winter. The last one was a dinner and bridge which was lovely in every way and where the first prize was given to A. W. Wright. Her daughter, Mrs. Jahnke, with whom Mrs. Hagerty makes her home, was a cooking teacher and dressmaker and she plans things nicely for her mother. The 14-month-old cute and sweet twin granddaughters run all over the house, making life bright for others.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Yakima, were in Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia for two weeks, taking in the family reunion on Christmas in Tacoma. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, December 31st to January 3rd. The night before they left Mr. and Mrs. Partridge and quite a number of other friends called on them. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Partridge were schoolmates in Missouri and they had quite a time reminiscing.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart fell in love with the Reeve's five acre ranch near Kent when they were shown there by the owners. From there they motored to Mr. and Mrs. John Gerson's country home, five miles away, for a visit. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hayes, living near by and who have returned from Montana for the winter.

Rev. Westerman performed the wedding ceremony of Miss Rosa Himmelschein, daughter of deaf parents, and young man, last week at

the parsonage. We failed to get the name. The couple came down from Mt. Vernon to be married. The bride's father passed away last summer and her mother has been working near Yakima.

On New Year's night Mr. and Mrs. Wright had their friends in for a bridge party at which Mrs. Koberstein and Mrs. Brown won prizes.

Mrs. Editha Ziegler had an infected thumb lanced which had a felon. She did not go to work for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison received word from Port Angeles that Frank Kelly, one of our good friends, living there, was found unconscious on the street and the doctors examination revealed a paralyzed condition, caused by some heavy blows. A couple weeks prior to that Frank was struck by an auto, but this physician said his illness had nothing to do with that accident.

J. T. Bodley went to Tacoma to see his sister, Mrs. Elsie Key, who had been ailing lately. She is over 70 years old. Mr. Bodley is back on Camano Island, cleaning Dr. Winkel's place.

Mrs. Minnie Holloway attended the monthly luncheon at Mrs. Wright's residence, January 10th, and took the booby prize at bridge. Other winners were Mrs. A. Martin and Mrs. Partridge. They played five rounds of bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Brown own 845 acres, 4 miles from Dayton, Wash. They rented 300 acres to the Blue Mountain Peas Co. for six months and planted 330 acres in wheat. They take the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL and are apparently living in comfort. Their son Cecil whom we knew when he attended the University of Washington is with them, so are their other two sons Ross and Oscar.

On New Year's Day an auto was sent to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. McConnell and brought them to the Chamber of Commerce, where a big turkey dinner was partaken by the blind. Mr. McConnell has been sightless the past eight years.

A birthday party is being planned for W. S. Root, today, by his wife.

Lloyd Haire went with one of his pals to California, January 6th, driving in an auto to see if he likes the south. His intention is to look up Rev. G. W. Gaertner in Oakland and Mrs. Haire's brother in Long Beach.

PUGET SOUND

January 13th.

## Resolutions

DR. GEORGE T. DOUGHERTY

After a long, useful and Christian life upon this troublous earth, Dr. George T. Dougherty was called to his reward on the first of December of the year just passed out, 1934. He was long a faithful and loyal member of the Pas-a-Pas Club, and served, several times, as its presiding officer. Neither distance nor inclement weather detered his early attendance there, ready to greet his fellow members, and welcome visitors to the weekly meetings of the Club. Truly he loved the Club, and:—

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our friend and co-worker, Dr. George T. Dougherty, unto the land from which there is no return, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Pas-a-Pas Club has lost an honored and valued member, a true supporter, ever steadfast in his aim and purpose to keep the Club on a high and creditable plane, and be it further

Resolved, That the deaf at large have lost a wise counselor, friend and leader, earnest in his efforts to uplift his fellow men, and be it further

Resolved, That his family is sorely grieved by the passing to the beyond of a loving and devoted husband and father, and be it finally

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minute book of the Pas-a-Pas Club; that a copy be sent to his bereaved family; and that a copy be sent each to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL and American Deaf Citizen, to be broadcast therein.

GILBERT O. ERICKSON, *Chairman*  
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## RESERVED

Fanwood Alumni Association  
Thursday, May 30, 1935  
FIELD DAY



## GALLAUDET COLLEGE

An official Buff and Blue key was recently presented to Frank B. Smith, instructor in printing here, by the Board. The key was presented to him to acknowledge his efforts in behalf of the paper, in seeing that it came out on time and with a minimum of errors.

In one of the most thrilling battles ever staged in the Old Gym, Gallaudet's basketball warriors downed Maryland State Normal College by the hair-raising score of 25-24 on January 11th. The score was a nip-and-tuck affair throughout the game, with the Blues leading 16 to 14 at half time. The second half saw now one team, now the other leading by a single point. With only a few seconds left to play, and the Normals leading 24 to 23, Jimmy Ellerhorst made the winning basket for Gallaudet.

Considering Friday's victory, Saturday's game with Baltimore University was a disappointment, the Blues being squelched 40 to 18. But with our last two victories, a rejuvenated team is looking forward to wiping up the floor with the Baltimoreans when they meet us in a return game at the Old Gym on January 26th.

The wrestling match scheduled with St. Paul's Guild House for January 12, was called off for some reason. The evening was taken up by a social in Chapel Hall, and was really an enjoyable one, being the first in two weeks, and the next on schedule still nearly a month away.

Friday, February 18th, the Literary Society held a short program before the basketball game with the Washington College of Law here. Gerald Alder, '35, gave an interesting reading of John W. Vandercook's "Black Majesty", or the biography of Toussaint L'Ouverture, the magnificent negro king of Haiti. Calvin Long, '35, followed with a stirring rendition of Rouget de L'Isle's hymn, "The Marseillaise." Raymond Atwood, P. C., made a very good showing for his first appearance on a literary program here with a short story, "The Long Exile."

The basketball game after the Literary Society meeting was a walk-away for the Blues. Our team so out-played the Washington College of Law, that the first team was replaced by the second team players, and even by some of the third team players. The score at half was 20 to 8 in our favor, and the final score stood 28 to 14. Jimmy Ellerhorst (a product of the Ohio School) was top scorer, with 16 points to his credit, and Co-captain Burnett ran up 8 points.

Displaying a brand of playing that approached championship basketball, a fast and furious Gallaudet team smothered a battling Shenandoah College team Saturday evening, 29 to 19. The game started with both teams playing on even terms, but the visitors gradually worked up a 4 to 3 lead.

However, after this, the game was all Gallaudet, the Blues leading at half time, 12 to 9. The Shenandoahans had to play a defensive game throughout the second half, when the superb passing and shooting of the Blues was too much for them. The team played as a whole, and if it keeps on improving, the rest of our schedule will find Gallaudet in the winning column.

In a preliminary game, the Washington V. M. C. A. nosed out the Gallaudet Jayvees 17 to 15.

The annual poetry contest sponsored by the American Association of University Women came to a close on January 11. Five of our students have entered the contest, namely David Davidowitz, '36, Alfred Hoffmeister, Felix Kowalewski, Olaf Tollefson, '37, and Bertha Marshall, '38.

The poems submitted are now in the hands of a committee of competent judges, and the results will

be announced on February 13th, at a dinner given by the members of the Association at their clubhouse. The results are eagerly awaited, not only by the entrants, but all the students and faculty of Gallaudet College.

We have had unusual success in this contest during the last two years. At the first contest, Stephen Kozlar, '34, and Loy Golladay, '34, captured first and second prizes, respectively. At the second contest, Mr. Golladay walked off with first prize, and Earl Sollenberger, '34, received third prize.

The students and faculty of the college were surprised to hear of the death of Sara Tredwell Ragna, '18. She died on January 5th from pneumonia and heart failure. Mrs. Ragna was one of the best known deaf poets and her fame was nationwide. She is survived by her husband, three children and a sister.

The social schedule for the third term is given below. Don't overlook the date of the Dramatic Club play—February 16th.

### JANUARY

Friday, 25—Basketball, Catholic University (away). Wrestling, Apprentice School (away). O. W. L. S. literary meeting, Fowler Hall, 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, 26—Basketball, Baltimore University, Old Jim, 7:30 P.M.

Sunday, 27—Talk, reserved for special speaker.

### FEBRUARY

Friday, 1—Basketball, Wilson Teachers College (away). Literary Society meeting, Chapel Hall, 7:30 P.M. Social following Literary Society meeting.

Saturday, 2—Basketball, American University (away).

Sunday, 3—Talk, Rev. Edward Kaercher, Chapel Hall, 9:45 A.M. Y. W. C. A. vesper meeting, Fowler Hall, 7 P.M.

Wednesday, 6—Y. W. C. A. Cabinet meeting, Fowler Hall, 4 to 6 P.M.

Friday, 8—Basketball, Maryland State Normal College, (away). Movies, Chapel Hall, 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, 9—Wrestling, Seth Low Junior College, Old Jim, 7:30 P.M. Basketball, Fort Myer, Old Jim, 8:30 P.M.

Sunday, 10—Freshman Concert, Chapel Hall, 9:45 A.M. Literary Circle, Fowler Hall, 7 to 8 P.M.

Friday, 15—Fort Myer drill, with Miss Pett, 2 P.M. Basketball, Bolling Field (away). Wrestling, St. Paul's Guild House (away). Literary Society meeting, Chapel Hall, 7:30 P.M. Social following Literary Society meeting.

Saturday, 16—Sightseeing trip with Miss Peet. Dramatic Club—"Volpone," Chapel Hall, 7:30 P.M.

Sunday, 17—Y. W. C. A. public program, Chapel Hall, 9:45 A.M.

Thursday, 21—O. W. L. S. public program, Chapel Hall, 8 P.M.

Friday, 22—Washington's Birthday, holiday. Basketball, Bridgewater College, Old Jim, 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, 23—Wrestling, Johns Hopkins University, Old Jim, 8 P.M.

Sunday, 24—Talk, Professor Doctor, Chapel Hall, 9:45 A.M.

### MARCH

Friday, 1—Kappa Gamma initiation.

Saturday, 2—Sightseeing trip with Miss Peet. Kappa Gamma banquet.

Sunday, 3—Talk, Dr. Ely, Chapel Hall, 9:45 A.M. Literary Circle, Fowler Hall, 7 to 8 P.M.

Wednesday, 6—Y. W. C. A. Cabinet meeting, Fowler Hall, 4 P.M.

Friday, 8—Wrestling, University of Maryland (away). Literary Society meeting, Chapel Hall, 7:30 P.M. Social following Literary Society meeting.

Saturday, 9—O. W. L. S. literary meeting, Fowler Hall, 7:30 P.M.

Sunday, 10—Talk, Dr. Percival Hall, Chapel Hall, 9:45 A.M. Y. W. C. A. vesper meeting, Fowler Hall, 7 P.M.

Monday, 11—Latin Club meeting, Chapel Hall, 6:45 P.M.

Sunday, 17—Talk, Professor Allison, Chapel Hall, 9:45 A.M.

Tuesday to Friday, 19, 20, 21, 22—Term examinations.

Friday, 22—Party for competitive play winner, 8 P.M.

Saturday, 23—Movies, Chapel Hall, 7:30 P.M.

Monday, 25—Third term begins.

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## Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Pittsburgh friends of Guy Montgomery, of Donora, were shocked to learn of his death which occurred December 15th, from a stroke. A week previous he was mingling with them, apparently in the best of health. About ten years ago Mr. Montgomery lost his right leg from an accident in the steel mills of Donora, where he had been employed for about thirty years. He was so incapacitated that they were compelled to let him out on pension.

Miss Alice Teegaden and Dorothy Havens, of New York, were here to spend the Christmas week with their parents. Evidently they made the most of their visit with those nearest their hearts as they were hardly seen at any gathering of the deaf.

"An Evening in Class" was the occasion of the last come-together of the local Gallaudet College Alumni at the residence of the Hollidays Saturday evening, December 29th. Owing to the late sending out of invitations a few members were unavoidably absent, having the date otherwise engaged, but enough were present to fill a small classroom.

Twelve questions which required general knowledge and a reasonably good education to answer, were asked each "pupil." Sample questions are "What does it mean to die in estate?" "When did William the Conqueror come to England?" They proved to be brain teasers all right, but the class average showed well above the passing mark (75).

A prize of a box of chocolates was to be given to the one with the most correct answers to his credit, but as Mrs. Elmer Havens and Carl M. Bohner were tied with 10 3/4 and there was only one box, a split was suggested. But rather than share the sweets with a woman, Mr. Bohner let her have the "whole loaf" and the lady returned the generosity by passing the candy around.

Being the evening's host, Mr. Holliday acted the role of schoolmaster which may surprise Dr. Hall and associates. Before the party broke up at midnight refreshments stilled the cravings of the inner man.

Among the absentees were Supt. and Mrs. A. C. Manning of the Edgewood School, who were unable to come, owing to the many duties that piled up at that season of the year and the serious illness of their daughter Ruth. She was in the Columbia Hospital, having undergone a mastoid operation, which fact complicated matters very considerably. Another was Mr. Elmer Havens who had to remain home with Junior recuperating from a tonsil operation, and he, himself, had not fully recovered from his recent nose infection. The next gathering of the college folks will be at the Bernard Teitelbaums' home February 27th.

A business meeting of the local P. S. A. D. Branch was held January 12th. The net sum of \$104 was reported as realized from the December 8th bazaar. A motion was made to have the Branch go on record as favoring affiliation of the Society with the N. A. D., but no action was taken on it as the time was not deemed ripe yet. The matter will be taken up at the next business meeting in April. The branch will have a social at the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind Building February 9th, under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hazel.

The friends of Mr. Edwin Hazel will be glad to know that he is feeling fine now, his operation having proved successful.

Our attention was called to an error in our last letter. It was the statement that Enza Ludovico was elected secretary of No. 36, N.F.S.D. Leo Zelienski should have been mentioned instead.

Mr. Zelienski, who was for a short time at Gallaudet and had to

leave on account of ill health, is learning the linotype at Carnegie Institute of Technology. Since the recent death of Fred Connor and Harold Smith, there has not been a single deaf linotype operator on the Pittsburgh dailies and it is hoped Leo lands.

### THE HOLLIDAYS.

## Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. Ed. Munger, who for 32 years had been employed in a Cazenovia, N. Y., print-shop, recently suffered the loss of a forefinger, which was caught in a feeding press. Mr. Munger is a member of the Syracuse Frat division and attends the monthly business meetings of that organization.

A masquerade party will be held at Fiat headquarters in Syracuse on February 23d, engineered by Robert Conley. The deaf of surrounding places will please bear the date in mind, as the Syracuse division has a reputation of giving nothing but the best. A social time will follow the installation of new officers on January 12th.

Mr. Robert Patterson, of near Albany, is the guest of a hearing sister in Syracuse and may remain until the first of April. He is seen at all the social events given by the local deaf.

Little Patricia Neilsen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neilsen, was confined in a local hospital for several weeks in January, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Rozella Ackerman was also a patient in a local hospital for some time in January, having had his tonsils and adenoids removed. He is a printer in the Syracuse Journal-American newspaper shop.

Mrs. H. C. Merrill was confined to her home for several weeks this month, with the grip.

Messrs. Allan Pabst and Robert Conley have been chosen by the local Frats as candidates for delegate to the national convention at Kansas City next summer. At the February business meeting, the election, will be held.

Carl Ayling, of Syracuse, is among the large army of deaf men who have lost their job on account of not being able to hear and talk. Although he is an expert truck driver and understands the soft drink business, he lost his job with the Utica Club Beer Company's plant in Syracuse, simply because of his deafness. He has taken the agency for the Zanol food products, until he can secure some more remunerative position.

The Misses Clara and Selma Schmidt will be hostesses to the Ladies Guild and their husbands and sweethearts at a card party on January 26th.

Mrs. Robert Conley, of Syracuse, is spending some time in Phelps and Geneva, N. Y., with relatives.

Messrs. Dennis Costello and Clyde Hiltz, of Rome, N. Y., motored to Syracuse on January 5th, and remained over Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hinchey.

Mrs. George Siebert has decided to remain in Syracuse for a month or so longer, in order to take treatments from a local chiropractor. So Mr. Siebert, who resides in Kalamazoo, Mich., will have to play the role of the lone bachelor for some time longer.

### PITTI SING

## St. Matthew's Lutheran Mission for the Deaf

ARTHUR BOLL, Pastor

192 Hewes Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Services for the deaf in sign-language every Sunday afternoon in the church, 177 South 9th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., at 3 P.M. The church is located near the Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge on South 9th Street, between Driggs Avenue and Roebbling Street. Marcy Avenue is the nearest station on the Broadway Elevated.

Sunday School for the Deaf and instruction for adults in St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish House, at 145th and Convent Avenue, New York City, from 6:30 to 8 P.M.



## OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

Mrs. William E. Chapman, sister of the late Miss Cloa Lamson, passed away suddenly at her home in Westerville, January 15th. Mrs. Chapman had been in poor health for some time, but no one realized that death was to take her so soon. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman had charge of the Ohio Home for nineteen years, and thus became well-known to all of the Ohio deaf and to many others. They gave up their work at the Home because of failing health. Funeral services were held January 17th, at 7:30 p.m., at the Westerville Presbyterian Church, of which both Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were members. The church was well filled and a section had been reserved for the deaf. Quite a number of them motored over from Columbus and Mrs. Ella A. Zell interpreted for them. Mrs. Chapman, beautifully robed, looked very lifelike resting in the gray brocaded plush casket. The floral tributes were many and lovely. Among these were pieces sent by the Board of Managers of the Ohio Home, by the Columbus Ladies' Aid and Advance Societies, by the residents of the Ohio Home and Superintendent and Mrs. Clapham. Many other flowers were from individuals. One lovely design of calla lilies came from the neighbors of the Chapmans. Burial was to be at Lorain, her former home, Saturday, the 19th. Aside from her husband, she is survived by a brother, who at present is in a serious condition, and some nephews and nieces.

The Akron Advance Society surely selected a good talker, Mr. Casper Jacobson, to address the members, January 11th. He, with Mrs. Jacobson, left Friday and remained in Akron till Sunday. We are sure there was a good talk and the Akronites much pleased with the Jacobsons.

The trustees of the Ohio Alumni Association will meet in Columbus on important business, January 20th. Most of them will be present at the annual Frat social on the 19th. I understand the trustees are to select new members to the Board of Managers of the Ohio Home to take the places of a few who resigned. Then the board meets to reorganize about February 3d.

Financial Secretary of the board, Mr. C. Jacobson, was all smiles early this week when he received a check for \$3,237.53 from the Elyria Bank for Miss Fannie Jackson, a resident of the Home, as her trust fund. Miss Jackson is a cousin of the late Mrs. Chapman's brother-in-law, Mr. Cheney, of Lorain.

The new officers of the Columbus Ladies' Aid Society take up their duties at the meeting this evening. Mrs. Walter Wark succeeds Miss MacGregor as president, and all are wishing her a successful year. Mrs. Wm. Zorn remains as treasurer. The other new officers are Mrs. C. Smethers, vice-president; Miss B. Druggan, recording secretary; Mrs. Ida Stevenson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. Miller and Mrs. J. Inman, custodians.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and Miss Toskey reported having greatly enjoyed their vacation time in Cincinnati. All attended the watch party at the Cameron M. E. Church, at which they found Mr. and Mrs. La Fountain, and Miss V. Thompson, of Columbus. Over 150 persons were on hand to watch the new year come in and no one thought of leaving till nearly seven o'clock New Year's Day. So from that the Cincinnati Methodists gave 1935 a glorious welcome. This church is fortunate in having such an active pastor as Rev. Staubitz and such loyal workers as its members are.

The next event to interest the Cincinnati deaf is a Ground Hog Social to be given for the benefit of the Kentucky Home in Covington,

Ky. The deaf of Cincinnati and nearby towns are very good friends with the Kentucky deaf and help them at socials in return for their help to the Ohio Home.

Mr. and Mrs. LaFountain, assisted by Miss V. Thompson, entertained during the Christmas recess for Miss Rose Haag, a teacher at the St. Mary's School in Buffalo, who was at her home in Columbus for the holidays.

Miss Margaret Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook, of Columbus, now has a good position as typist in an office of some State department.

Miss Ruth Schwartz is now connected with the Fashion Store. As she is a daughter of Mr. Fred Schwartz, she knows the language of signs well and many of the Columbus deaf look for her when shopping at the above store.

Mr. E. I. Holycross celebrated his 70th birth anniversary early in January, but being in bed with a severe cold kept him from showing his agility at that age.

Mrs. Laura Owens, second daughter of Mrs. C. C. Neuner, is at present in St. Francis Hospital in Columbus. Mr. Owen, upon hearing of his wife's illness, came from Buffalo to be with her.

Mr. A. J. Beckert, that big hustler, has been given the chairmanship of the social committee of the Columbus N. F. S. D., and now the members are sure of a social hour after each meeting.

Mr. Elasco Burcham, the school's faithful janitor, took himself to Akron to visit with friends and then went on to Proctorville to see how his aged father and brother, Grover, were getting along. He returned in time to see that the school house was ready for the opening of school on January 7th.

In the *Herald-Journal* charity mat entertainment in Dayton, Silent Rattan was thrown by Billy Thom to the hard floor below the ring and was so stunned that he was rushed to a hospital where he soon regained consciousness and it was found his injuries were not serious, but he must have a feeling that Thom was not a fair wrestler. Rattan's behavior in the ring has won him many friends and admirers among the hearing people as well as the deaf. The show netted \$1,176.49 for charity.

Mr. N. Snyder, writing from Dayton, says, "Leonard Hall arranged a Christmas display at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmeyer, and the Dayton *Herald* considered it of sufficient merit to reproduce it in the form of a picture. The scene was an electrically lighted farm and attracted many to view it."

The basketball scores for January 11th were:

Unionville 36, Ohio Deaf 16.

Ohio Deaf 22, Unionville Reserves 10.

A card from St. Petersburg tells me, "You missed it by not coming to this city of sunshine." E.

## DETROIT

Mr. Ernest Corana, of Flint, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, died last December. He was a member of National Fraternal Society of the Deaf. He was educated at the Flint school.

Joseph Pacitti, of Monroe, Mich., died from a gunshot wound, by his playmate a few days after Christmas Day. He was 13 years old and a pupil at the Flint school. He came home for the holidays.

Mr. Luke Doyle formerly of Stillwater, Minn., who lived with his son in Redford, passed away on Christmas Day from kidney disease. He was seventy-six years old. He had a barber shop in Stillwater, Minn., for several years. His wife died about four years ago. He was buried at his home town last Monday.

Mr. Fred Kaufman passed away at his son's residence in Ann Arbor, Mich., on December 27th, after a few weeks illness. Kidney trouble

and heart disease caused his death. He taught many years at Michigan School for the Deaf in Flint, also he was the boy's supervisor for many years, together for a total of 43 years service there. He leaves a wife and six children.

Mr. M. Halm's mother passed away last week in Pennsylvania, so Mr. Halm left last Monday to attend the funeral. His wife was confined at her home for several weeks. She is much improved by this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bianco announce the birth of a baby girl, on December 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Waters, Jr., have a baby girl born on December 31st. They named her Barbara Lee.

Miss Agnes Stewart was married to Mr. William Miladin on December 31st.

Mr. Henry Crotcher has returned from his vacation with his mother in Kentucky and started to work at his old job at Fords before Christmas.

Mrs. Solomon Rubin has left for Chicago, Ill., to attend the wedding of her sister, at which she was matron of honor. Then she will stay with her folks for the winter. Mr. Rubin has returned to his job at Cadillac Motor Co.

Mr. Thomas Kenney was confined at his home from an auto accident, necessitating two stitches on the back of his head.

Mrs. Elsie Schneider suffered a broken wrist from slipping down on the ice.

On Friday noon, January 11th, the beloved wife of Mr. Ivan Heymanson passed away at the College Hospital, Grosse Pointe, after one week of illness with influenza and pneumonia. Mr. Ivan Heymanson was ill with bronchial trouble during the Christmas vacation; his wife took care of him and Mr. Heymanson returned to work on January 2nd. His wife took ill with influenza and was taken to the hospital and pneumonia set in. She was born in Nashville, Tenn., and was educated there. She was an ideal wife and a lovable woman. All regret to lose one of their ablest and most popular friends.

Funeral services were held at the Heymanson's house. Rev. H. B. Waters officiated and Mr. Wm. Strong assisted him. Mrs. Lynch recited "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Burial was Woodlawn Cemetery. Besides her husband, she is survived by a brother in Nashville, Tenn. Among tributes was a floral piece from the M. A. D. chapter.

On Saturday evening January 12th, the N. F. S. D., Division No. 2, held a smoker and "500" party at 333 State Street, Gerow Hall. The affair was brilliant. Refreshments were given to all visitors. Mrs. Blett won the first prize for "500." It was managed by Mr. Ivor Friday, who took Mr. Heymanson's place.

Messrs. George Tripp and Bert Maxon, of Flint, were in this city and called on Mr. Heymanson.

On January 5th, a baby shower was given for Mrs. Lauder in Pontiac. Her friends of Flint and of Detroit were there.

A vegetable and fruit goods keno social was held at the C. A. D. on January 13th.

A farewell party was given in honor of Miss Margaret Larsen, who has been staying with her brother since last Fall. It was held at Mrs. Wilhelm's residence on Thursday, January 17th. Miss Larsen will go back to her home in Nova Scotia next week.

On December 23rd, at St. John's Parish House, there was a birthday party given in honor of Mr. Arthur Meck, but his birthday was on December 28th. His friends gave him a tie holder, belt buckle and collar holder. Mrs. Meck invited about twenty-five friends to her residence on December 29th. A lovely supper was served. "500" and other games were played.

At Mrs. Charles Miller's home, there was a party on January 12th. About fifteen people were there.

Good prizes were given to winners and refreshments were served.

At Mrs. Annabelle Rutherford's about twenty friends gathered to watch for the new year to come in. A chop suey supper was served and games were played.

On January 26th, there will be a social at the C. A. D., in honor of Mr. Roosevelt's birthday, and Detroit will also celebrate its being one hundred years old.

MRS. LUCY MAY.

### Silent Athletic Club, Inc., of Philadelphia, Pa.

3535 Germantown Ave.

Club-rooms open to visitors during week-ends, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and during holidays. Business meeting every second Friday of the month. Robert Robinson, President. For information, write to Howard S. Ferguson, Secretary, 250 W. Sparks Street, Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

### Deaf-Mutes' Union League, Inc.

Club Rooms open the year round. Regular meetings on Third Thursdays of each month, at 8:15 p.m. Visitors coming from a distance of over twenty-five miles welcome. Nathan Schwartz, President; Joseph F. Mortiller, Secretary, 711 Eighth Avenue, New York City.

### Queens Division, No. 115

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, meets at the Jamaica, Y. M. C. A. Building, Parson's Boulevard and 90th Avenue, Jamaica, the first Saturday of each month. For information write to Secretary Harry A. Gillen, 525 DuBois Avenue, Valley Stream, L. I.

### Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes

Meets first Thursday evening each month except July, August and September, at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Charles B. Terry, Secretary, 122 East 21st Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Lester Cahill, chairman of the Entertainments, wishes to remind all of the socials the last Saturday of each month. From the Nevins Street station (I. R. T. subway) or the DeKalb Avenue station (B.M.T.), take the DeKalb trolley car and stop at Adelphi Street.

### Manhattan Division, No. 87

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, meets at 711 Eighth Avenue, New York City (Deaf-Mutes' Union League Rooms), first Wednesday of each month. For information, write the Secretary, Louis Goldwasser, 318 Haven Ave., N. Y. City.

### Hebrew Assn. of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets Third Sunday afternoon of the month. Information can be had from Mrs. Tanya Nash, Executive Director, 210 West 91st Street, New York City; or Chas. Joselow, 4919 Seventeenth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Religious Services held every Friday evening at 8:30. Classes every Wednesday evening. Socials and movies First and Third Sunday evenings.

### Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets second Sunday of each month except July and August, at the Hebrew Educational Society Building, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn. Services and interesting speakers every Friday evening at 8:30 p.m., at the H. E. S. English Class, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 o'clock sharp, from September to May, at P. S. 150, Sackman and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn. Charles H. Klein, President; Michael Auerbach, Sec'y, 264 Montank Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Ephpheta Society

248 West 14th Street, New York City (B&T and 8th Ave. Subways at door) around corner).

#### ALL WELCOME

Business meeting First Tuesday Evening

Socials Every Third Sunday Evening

FORTHCOMING SOCIALS

(Other dates to be announced in due time)

For any information regarding Ephpheta Society communicate direct to either:

Jere V. Fives, President, 605 West

170th St., New York City.

Agnes C. Brown, Secretary, 1086 President

St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

### St. Ann's Church for the Deaf

511 West 148th Street, New York City

Rev. Guilbert C. Braddock, Vicar

Church Services—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.

Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month, at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Office Hours.—Morning, 10 to 12.

Afternoon, 2 to 5. Evening, 8 to 10.

Daily except Sunday.



## Florida Flashes

What might have proved to be a fatal tragedy was happily averted, when it became known that the condition of Mrs. Fred Tschiffely, severely injured in a car accident in Sarasota during the Christmas week, was reported encouragingly improving. Complete particulars not being available, it appears that Mr. and Mrs. Tschiffely were returning home from a business trip to the city, when in some way or other, Mrs. Tschiffely was thrown out of the car as the door gave way and landed on the paved road. Mr. Tschiffely continued driving, not realizing what happened until he wanted to call her attention and discovered her disappearance. He turned his course and hastened to the rescue. At the hospital an X-ray examination disclosed she suffered no broken bones, but is badly battered with skin bruises.

She will recover, hospital attaches announced. Mrs. Tschiffely was convalescing from injuries sustained in a previous accident when this one occurred. Her many friends will be pleased to know she experienced a miraculous deliverance from an auto fatality.

Depression seems to Max Wetherby, of Daytona Beach, a veritable blessing in disguise. He will be steadily employed several long months along the line of his occupation, which is painting. Including himself, his contractor and another painter, will paint for Lerner chain stores, dealers in ladies' ready-to-wear goods, throughout the southern states. Their first assignment begins in Florida, and Mrs. Wetherby and little son will accompany Mr. Wetherby on all of his "locations." The writer had the pleasure of meeting them in Tampa on December 30th.

Miss Ida Belle Kinsley, a fifty-year member of the teaching faculty of the state school for deaf children at Indianapolis, began her chalk-wielding again on Thursday, January 3d, when she returned from St. Cloud where the daily balmy, stimulating breezes wafted all her school cares away, while visiting her life-long friend, Miss Vina Smith.

During her ten-day sojourn, Miss Kinsley has had a rare opportunity of beholding the after-effects of the big freeze, which snuffed out the life of many fruit, vegetable and flower plants, and witnessing the wonderful transition of the cold wave into the summer-like weather which she enjoyed up to the day of her departure for Indiana. She also saw sights in St. Petersburg, Tampa and Lake Wales, the latter being the home of Bok's Singing Tower. Here's hoping Miss Kinsley will return at a not distant date for a longer stay.

The home in Sarasota of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fore was brightened by the arrival on December the eleventh of a girl baby. Mr. Fore is in jewelry repairing business of his own.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hyman, their daughter and niece, of Chicago, are escaping the wintry blasts of the north long enough to enjoy the world-famous sunshine of Florida. In order that they may know Florida, they will travel from city to city, varying the duration of their stay. The happy carefree party have at present become Tampanians, and their itinerary includes points of great interest southward until Miami is reached, when they turn their course north. They will linger in the lap of Florida's winter (where January is June) until the spring trek is undertaken.

The recent cold wave which swept almost the entire state of Florida wrought considerable damage to crops as far south as Homestead, which is forty miles southwest of Miami. The lowest temperature there was 26 degrees above zero. The Homestead Enterprise reported that it was the coldest since 1918 "when everything froze." The next day or two every semblance of the freeze

disappeared, with summer-like weather following in its wake.

The following article published in the Jacksonville (Florida) Times-Union of December 21st, explains how Mr. King, 64, of 2005 Danson Avenue, was almost killed when struck by a dairy truck at Tenth and Liberty Streets. Witnesses told the police that King, who is reported to have been a deaf-mute, was walking across Tenth Street when struck. It was stated that the man stopped about half-way across the street and when the truck was about ten feet from him he stepped in front of it. W. T. Woodward, Atlantic Boulevard resident, was said to have been driving the truck. He took King to the hospital, but the aged man died before arriving there. King was a native of Knoxville, Tenn., coming here from Oklahoma about 20 years ago.

He is survived by a son, Joe B. King, Jr., of this city. Funeral services for Mr. King were held at the Seashore Funeral Parlor. Interment was in the West Evergreen Cemetery. The passing of Mr. King will be sincerely mourned by the entire deaf community who knew and respected him for the man he was.

C. W. Rush, who represents the Tampa Times at Wildwood where he makes his headquarters, was in Tampa on December 30 and 31, attending to church and business matters.

Walter Dean, of Winter Haven, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Randall at a fishing camp near De Land, while Mrs. Dean was spending the holidays with her parents in St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Watson, of Chicago, Ill., and Henry Bierhaus, of Vincennes, Ind., are domiciled for the second winter in St. Petersburg. Messrs. Watson and Bierhaus are pensioned, the former from active service at the U. S. postoffice and the latter similarly at the Indiana state school for the deaf.

Miss Carlotta Walker, whose home is in Vermont, has returned to Cassadaga, accompanied by her mother. They have been spending many winters past in Florida. Cassadaga is situated not far from Daytona Beach.

Taking advantage of the holiday vacation, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin left Florence Villa to visit Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin in Aspen, Georgia. Floyd is employed at the Florence Villa packing house.

Mrs. Ezra Coate returned on December 21st to St. Cloud from a several months' business trip to Indiana, her home state.

Mrs. Annie Nelson, of Plant City, is at present living in Orlando with her brother Edward Clemons, who pounds the ivories in the Sentinel office.

"Miss Benninger, now Mrs. Pasco, former girls' supervisor under Supt. J. T. Rucker, is living in Winter Haven, Florida," says the West Virginia Tablet. "She owns a small orange grove. It will be remembered by older pupils that her brother-in-law, Mr. Stuck, was a member of the old board of regents just before the present Board of Control was created in 1909."

Clearwater, on the West Coast has been without a deaf resident for many months until recently when Emory L. Green, of West Virginia, came to fill the vacancy. He is employed on the Clearwater Sun as printer-operator.

Chrystal Cobb in the role of Santa Claus presented his wife with a brand new Plymouth car. A small radio has been installed in the car for the enjoyment of their older daughter. They live in Sarasota.

Oswald Wehner is back in Daytona Beach and has resumed painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Carter, 3233 Seventeenth Street, North, St. Petersburg, are the parents of a son born Tuesday morning, December 11th, at Mound Park Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and twelve ounces.

Max Kestner, a former Daytona Beach resident, who has been subbing for several months on Miami Herald in the ad department, is now a regular employee. It is curious to know that he and his two other co-workers on the same newspaper (Messrs. Rou and Morris) were Gallaudet College boys.

Leonard H. Fox, of New York, and graduate of the Rochester school, is spending the winter with his relatives in Sulphur Springs, near Tampa. F. E. P.

## Los Angeles, Cal.

The Christmas festival arranged by the Frats, Cosmopolitan Club and Los Angeles Silent Club was a great success. It was held at Alhambra Hall, 845 South Figueroa Street, Saturday evening, December 22. The attendance was well over 300. Members of the three societies were admitted free, and others on paying a small admission fee. A beautifully lighted and decorated tree was much admired. This was a "community" tree, as it was used by several other lodges who hold their meetings in that building.

There was a playlet showing Mrs. Mary Winn as the mother of four children, all talking about Christmas Eve, when the father (Thomas Elliott) comes home and says he has lost his job and there will be no Christmas for the children. They are all weeping when a friend (J. A. Goldstein) appears and tells them about the Community Christmas which has been arranged by the allied clubs. After he left the children cheered up and in a few minutes Santa Claus (F. W. Meinken) crawled out of the fireplace. The jolly saint was hugged by the kids and had gifts for all. Then the committee aided Santa in giving out numerous packages. There was a big heap of Christmas cards which kept a special committee busy distributing them. Then bags of nuts and candy and oranges and apples were given to all. Many expressed approval of the party and we hope there will be more of these community affairs during the coming year. It may be of interest to tell how it was managed. Each club appointed a committee as follows: N. F. S. D. No. 27, Thomas Elliott, Chairman, Messrs. Seely and Peterson; L. A. S. C., Miss Cora Denton, Chairman, Mrs. Ethel Himmelschein, Mr. D. Reddick; C. C. D., Mrs. May Cool, Chairman, Messrs. Meinken and Goldstein. After this big committee got together, they elected as Chairman, Miss Denton; Secretary, Mrs. Cool, and Treasurer, Mrs. Himmelschein.

The Los Angeles Hebrew Society of the Deaf had a business meeting on December 18th, at Miss Cohen's home, with nineteen present. The election of new officers for 1935 resulted as follows: President, Joe Greenberg; Vice-President, Miss Hilda Cohen; Secretary, George Eccles; Treasurer, Milton Pink. New members of Trustees for three years till 1938: Mrs. Himmelschein till 1937, Mr. Isie Zenk till 1937, Mrs. Mary Eccles till 1938. Entertainment committee, Mrs. Freda Greenberg, chairman, Miss Cohen, Mrs. Goldstein, Mr. Auslander, and Irving Lindebaum.

The So. California Civic League (of the Deaf) had an important meeting at the John Adams High School, 30th and Broadway, on December 21st. President Perry Seely presided and Andrew MacCono was appointed Secretary pro-tem. Hiram Hensley was the interpreter. Senator Olsen intended to be present but he was sick and sent his son to deliver his regrets. Interesting talks were given by the following Assemblymen: John Pelletieh, W. F. Gilbert, Sam Rosenthal, Frank Laughlin. They assured the deaf of co-operation in matters affecting them which may come up in the Legislature. Next meeting of this League will be on January 25th, at the Sentou High School, which be an "Americanization" meeting.

The Civic League has been successful in its efforts working with the S. E. R. A. Social Service and the city Board of Education to have Evening School classes established for the deaf. Three such classes are now in operation, the deaf instructors being W. F. Schneider, Andrew MacCono and Marcus Tibbetts.

The happy Christmas season was saddened by the death of Mrs. Louise Getty Waddell on December 27th, after only two days illness although she had lately been failing. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Katharine W. Howard. Also surviving are her son-in-law and one granddaughter, Miss Katharine Howard. The funeral services were conducted on the afternoon of Dec. 29th at the Wee Kirk of the Heather, in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale. They were in charge of Dr. Carl Patton, former pastor of the First Congregational Church and an old friend of Mrs. Waddell and family. Miss Milfred Angle was the interpreter. After prayer by Dr. Patton, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was signed by Mrs. Sylvia Balis. Dr. Patton gave his address and read the obituary. Mrs. Waddell was born in Illinois about 79 years ago and was a member of the pioneer Getty family of that state. Becoming deaf in early childhood she was educated at the Jacksonville, Ill., School for the Deaf. After her graduation she was a supervisor and teacher in that school, until her marriage to Mr. Waddell, also a teacher there. They moved to Santa Ana, California, about 1895 and for a time lived on a ranch, later moving to Los Angeles. They joined the Union Church for the Deaf which then as now met in the First Congregational Church. Mrs. Waddell remained a member of the same up to her death. She was also one of the organizers and loyal members of the Sunshine Charity Circle. She had artistic talent and during her lifetime painted many beautiful pieces of china. She was a kind and Christian woman, and had a happy disposition, endearing her to all of her friends.

The last hymn was "Abide with Me," sung vocally, and interpreted by Miss Angle. There was a large number of very beautiful floral tributes. The little church is an exact copy of the one in Glencairn, Scotland, where "Annie Laurie" worshipped.

Some new arrivals who came around the year-end are Ethelbert Hunter and Elmer Priester of Chicago, and Abe Rosow, of Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Jennie Weller had as her guests recently, for a week, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stengele, of Rosewell, New Mexico. They then went for a visit with a son in San Francisco. They will stop here again on their return trip.

Mrs. Mary L. Cook, from Memphis, Tenn., spent a few weeks before Christmas visiting cousins in Los Angeles. She then returned to San Diego, to stay with her mother till Spring. She happened to meet Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barrett in the May Company's department store.

Edward Kenzy, 60, died in Altadena, Cal., December 6th. He was educated at the Iowa School for the Deaf. The last year or so he had become totally blind. He is survived by his widow and one son. The family formerly lived at Fairfield, Iowa.

ABRAM HALL.

WATCH THIS SPACE

Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc.

## CHARITY BALL

In the Auditorium

March 30, 1935

I. BLUMENTHAL, Chairman

Committee reserves all rights.

(Particulars later)



### Gallaudet Home

On the 11th of December Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldwasser and Louis Goldwasser of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Grossinger, of Ferndale, N. Y., came by car to the Home to visit their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Kohl. They were interested in making a tour of inspection of the Home under the interesting guidance of Mr. and Mrs. Kohl. Before leaving once more for the metropolis and Ferndale, they surprised their friends very much by giving some presents to them.

On the 12th of December Rev. Braddock gave an interesting talk on the study of the Bible, in the chapel of the Home, after which those of the old folk who were Episcopalians received the Holy Communion service.

Mr. Robert Kersetter turned up at the Home on the 22th of December, to remain until after Christmas Day. On the day before Christmas Eve, he gave an interesting talk in the chapel about missionary work; and on Christmas Day we heard him talk again, this time on Christmas carols and customs. He left for the metropolis, by bus on the afternoon of the 26th of December.

The entire Home family and staff of employees, including the cook, two waitresses, the janitor and night-watchman, two matrons and a nurse, enjoyed their annual Christmas reception and program in the reception room with Miss Martin as hostess. Mrs. Katie Leary rendered the Doxology in beautiful and graceful signs.

The Doxology was a fitting opening to our Christmas activities, as we realize not one of our family have been called home during the year 1934, our banner year and one of rejoicing for the goodness of our God. Santa Claus was a welcome guest; but we soon discovered to our own satisfaction that Mister Santa Claus was none other than Edwin Rikeman. With the assistance of Miss Martin he distributed gifts and boxes from a brilliantly and beautifully illuminated Christmas tree.

On New Year's Day we had another snowfall, this time of about five inches. We enjoyed a roast chicken dinner, coffee and ice-cream, the latter the gift of our good friend, Miss Young, for supper. We old people, in turn presented her with a lovely gift of flowers in remembrance of her birthday, which coincides with New Year's Day. She was delighted and sent us an expression of her sincere thanks.

Among our kind and thoughtful friends are Miss E. Gallaudet and the different societies, including the Men's Club of the St. Ann's Church of New York City; Miss Kinkhead, Miss Lake, Mrs. Rees, Miss Young, Mrs. Timothy Driscoll, Mrs. Vanskirk's sister Mrs. Taylor, Wilbur Stillwell's sister Miss Orvie C. Stillwell, and Mr. Roseboom. These and others presented the old people with many gifts, such as money, delicious candy, oranges, and useful articles of clothing, etc. Our thanks are extended to them for their kind remembrance of us.

On Christmas Day there was a heavy snowfall here. The dining room was decorated with holiday colors. We enjoyed the turkey dinner immensely, and also the ice-cream which Miss Young treated us to at supper. During the Christmas Day we enjoyed ourselves and passed a happy time.

On the evening of the day after Christmas, the old ladies and gentleman group themselves around the Christmas tree, seated in chairs or standing, and with Santa Claus among them and Miss Martin took their picture with an electric photo-flash outfit.

Wilbur Stillwell was pleased with a new checker set he received for Christmas. The writer is informed by Stillwell that he is the checker champion of the Home.

We have just been surprised by the

information that Mr. Sam Gardner has a grandson, who was born on December 14th, at the Home farm. His daughter Mrs. Eleanor Hyde, is remaining with her mother and father for some time.

J. M. B.

### Pennsylvania Notes

Mrs. George Harper, of Shamokin, celebrated her birthday anniversary recently. About twenty-five of the local deaf attended the party and she received many nice gifts.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shive at Suedberg caught on fire on November 1st, at 9:00 P.M., and practically the whole upper story of the house was burned before a hastily-organized bucket brigade could extinguish the flames. Furniture suffered more from the water than the fire, and most of it was salvaged. A defective chimney caused the conflagration.

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